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APPLICANT: Montano et al.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR TREATING ADHESION PROMOTED METAL SURFACES
WITH AN ORGANO-SILICON POST-TREATMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the amendments to the claims and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application.

The amendments to the claims begin at page 2 and the Remarks section follows the Listing of Claims.

Enclosed with the present amendment is a Petition for a one-month extension of time.